

WØMTL — **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News** — WØKEM

MAY 2016



2016 HARC OFFICERS

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SECRETARY: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE

Wednesday – May 11, 2016 at 7:00 PM

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

Driving Directions (From the South): Route 61 into the city. Continue past the turn off for MODOT offices. The next Left is **Clinic Road (Poage Jeep/Chrysler)**. Turn Left onto Clinic Road and continue to the intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Left onto Communication Drive and continue to the end of Communication Drive. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

(From the North/East/West): Route 61 south to **Clinic Road (Right turn just past Wendy's)**. Turn right onto Clinic Road and go to intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Right onto Communication Drive and continue to the end. Ambulance District building is the last one on the Right with parking just before the building, also on the right.

**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MAY 2016**

02 WØPGL	TONY
09 WB2UFO	LARRY
16 KDØYTH	STEVE
23 KB9VIS	BRIAN
30 KDØHHN	DON

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2016

DATES FOR 2016: July 13, and October 12

Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Fred Miller- KB0WIL at kb0wil@arrl.net or 573-221-2429.

The 2016 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR APRIL, 2016 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes April 13th, 2016

Don (KD0HN) opened the meeting with introductions at 7:00 pm with 17 people present including 3 guests; one of whom was Sam Anthony from Pittsfield who was present for testing. Good Luck Sam! Don inquired if there were any new proposals for membership. Hearing none, Don inquired if everyone read the minutes from the March 2016 meeting. Hearing no changes, he asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Ed (K9WAY) made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Mel (KC0HYY). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's report for March 2016. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,568.96. This month's Ending Balance is \$1,632.33, and the CD Balance is \$1,321.98, making the Total Assets \$2,994.31. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Ed (K9WAY) and seconded by Luan (KA9WAY). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Fred (KB0WIL) reported that no one had reported any problems with either machine.

Unfinished Business:

Don (KD0HHN) again updated the club about “Bike Across Missouri” that will start in St. Joseph on Sunday, June 12th and will finish at the Mark Twain Cave in Hannibal on Friday June 17th. Don said we are looking for about five or six operators to cover the county; possibly in Emden, Philadelphia, Palmyra, and the rest in Hannibal. We should be starting about 7:00am, but we will have staggered times for different locations. The event should be over by 7:00pm. Don (KD0HHN), Ed (K9WAY), and Luan (KA9WAY) attended the Severe Weather Conference on April 9th at the Kroc Center in Quincy. Ed reported that it was a very well organized event with interesting seminars and topics in break out groups. It was also noted that Don (KD0HHN) won a concrete storm shelter in a drawing and is now looking for someone with a backhoe!

New Business:

Last month, we discussed holding Field Day jointly with the Quincy radio club. Larry (WB2UFO) attended a Quincy meeting of which he is also a member, and reported the Quincy Club is also interested. We have done this in the past and alternated locations between Quincy and Hannibal. Both Clubs now are holding Field Day at indoor locations operating as 2F or 3F. Quincy was interested in coming to Hannibal this year and maybe again alternating in future years. Larry suggested forming a committee to coordinate details with the Quincy Club. Discussion followed concerning 3F and the types of stations we can keep on the air with the operators that we have available. Cliff (K0CA) made a motion to elect Larry (WB2UFO) as Field Day Committee Chairman to coordinate with the Quincy Club. The motion was seconded by Ed (K9WAY), and the motion carried. Thanks Larry! Cliff mentioned the benefits of a joint event considering both Clubs were a little short on operators, and it's a great opportunity to get acquainted with the Quincy members. Larry (WB2UFO) also mentioned the Twin Rivers Radio Club was interested in helping out on Field Day.

Luan (KA9WAY) inquired about the liability of the Club using the adjacent property for Field Day. Discussion followed concerning the possibility of liability insurance and who would be responsible in case of an accident. Don (KD0HHN) will talk to the Marion County Ambulance District about coverage and actual ownership of the property.

Don asked for a motion set up a 3F event with Quincy. Ed (K9WAY) made the motion and it was seconded by Luan (KA9WAY). Cliff suggested amending the motion to allow the Field Day Committee to coordinate with the Quincy Club to set up details concerning the event and bring it back to the Club for approval. The motion carried.

Larry (WB2UFO) encouraged everyone to join or renew their ARRL membership through the Club. We get to keep two dollars of every membership or renewal.

Cliff reported that for the last couple of years, ARRL has been promoting legislation in Congress for the Amateur Radio Parity Act. This would allow reasonable accommodations for antenna placement to operators living in areas that homeowner association may now prevent. The Missouri House of Representatives recently approved a similar bill at the state level. It then went to the Missouri State Senate and was first read last Monday. Cliff wrote to Sen. Brent Munzlinger who represents our area asking for his support. Sen. Munzlinger sent a prompt reply that he does support the legislation. Cliff suggested when it goes to committee, we write the Committee Chair stating our support of the bill. Cliff asked the Club to have the secretary email a thank you note to Sen. Munzlinger's office thanking him for his support. A motion to do so was made by Ed (K9WAY) and seconded by Steve (KD0UVU). The motion carried.

Don said that Marion County Emergency Management started a program to set up emergency shelters in Hannibal. There are not enough tornado shelters in place. John Hark, the Emergency Management Coordinator contacted and made arrangements with local churches to provide emergency shelter when needed. The program is called "Tornado Shelter Alternatives". So far, the program includes Prince Avenue Baptist Church, Park United Methodist Church, and Tabernacle of Praise. John would like to see if we could get volunteer operators with HT's to go to these shelters when activated to communicate with the Weather Net. If interested, contact Don (KD0HHN) and he will coordinate with John to test communications at each site.

Don made the Club aware that there are a lot of Amateur Radio Operators in the area that are not Club members. He would like to send out mailings and give out information about the Club to prospective new members at testing events. Don was also interested in the possibility of rejuvenating the school radio club at Hannibal Middle School. Discussion followed concerning methods, financing, and interest in amateur radio at that level.

50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Luan (KA9WAY).

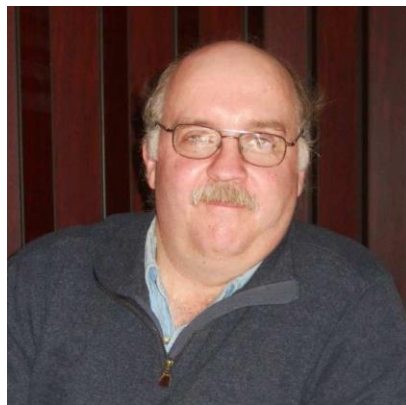
Multi-meter Drawing:

A digital multi-meter was acquired by the club to be raffled. It was won by Dave (KB0RZN).

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve (KT0YTH), and seconded by Luan (KA9WAY). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Spring is here, but it sure feels like summer. Makes a person wonder what the summer months are going to be like. Hopefully there will be a little rain, because I know the ground is very dry.

Adams County EMA's second Severe Weather Conference is now history, and overall I felt it was a very good conference. This year the topics covered a wide range of subjects from radar, to the Christmas flooding and there was even one geared towards the ARES® and RACES programs in the Tri-State area. In addition, there were more vendors than last year and a vehicle equipment display for various agencies in the area. I can safely say that I am looking forward to next year's conference.

At this month's meeting we began to discuss Field Day for this year. Larry, WB2UFO, went to the Quincy club meeting and told them that we were considering doing Field Day together as we have done in the past. The idea was warmly received by the club members and we will be meeting to iron out the details. Last year Quincy operated in the 3F category for EOC's. Danny Pease told me that the stations were voice (SSB), CW and digital. We have had Mark Carpenter do the digital message from the ARRL and I know he has also done some digital QSO's when the CW station wasn't operating. Larry will be handling the GOTA station again and we will probably be doing the dinner again on Saturday night. We will be talking to the Quincy club at their May and June meetings, as well as our own discussions at our meetings.

Danny and I have also been discussing doing another Technician class. I will be working on some posters to see if there is an interest. I think we will probably be looking at the same format as the last class we did. He will also be canvassing the Quincy area to see if there is an interest. I'm also planning to check with the Pittsfield club to see if they have anyone interested. I'll keep everyone posted.

Last but not least, I am still looking for operators for the upcoming Bike Across Missouri. Right now I have 4 possible operators and am looking for at least 5 more. Our day is Friday, June 17th and we will be starting around 7AM. We will be using 2 meters and both of our repeaters, The riders will start in Shelbina and ride to Shelbyville, then to Emden, Philadelphia, Palmyra and finish here at the Mark Twain cave, with a party at the Mark Twain Brewery here in town. Any help will be appreciated. Well that's all for now. Everyone stay safe and we'll catch you down the log.

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Don

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DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Hello again Fellow DX'ers Here is our May report

I had back surgery late last month which kept me off the air just long enough to miss the Heard Island contact. I do hope you got them. The positive (if there could be a positive to surgery) is that it gave me three weeks of home time off work to QSO the rest of the world.

Here are some of the DX to look for coming up. Good luck. Look for my calls in the DX spotting clusters in the spotted by list ☐

73 WB2UFO Larry

HONDURAS, HR. Gerard, F2JD is QRV as HR5/F2JD from Copan until July 13. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to F6AJA.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Koji, JI1LET will be QRV as JD1BOI from Chichijima Island, IOTA AS-031, from April 26 to May 6. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. Hans, PA0VHA will be QRV as OH0/PA0VHA from April 25 to May 6. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL to home call.

TURKEY, TA. A number of operators will be QRV as TC2016EXPO and TX2016ANT from April 23 to October 30 during EXPO 2016 hosted in Antalya. QSL both calls via TA4ED.

NORFOLK ISLAND, VK9N. Doug, VK4ADC will be QRV as VK9NU from April 23 to May 2. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Operators JA3IVU and JH3AEF will be QRV as XT2IVU and XT2AEF, respectively, from April 28 to May 4. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL to home calls.

9Q0/9Q1, DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO. YL Elvira, IV3FSG, will be active from two different locations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo signing 9Q0HQ/1 between April 22-30th, and as 9Q0HQ between May 1-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31 using 100 watts into a dipole antenna. QSL via IK3GES.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Laurent, FM5BH, will be active as PJ7BH from Sint Maarten between May 1-8th. Activity will be on the HF bands but mainly on CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or OQRS.

V3, BELIZE. Operators Andre/DL1AS, Martin/DM4IM and Erwin/DK4BX will be active as V31DL, V31IM and V31BX, respectively, from Belize between April 20th and May 20th. They will also use the Belize Amateur Radio Club's (BARC) contest callsign V3V. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. QSL V3V via V31BZ. QSL all others via their home callsigns or LoTW.

9H, MALTA. Mek, SQ3RX, will be on a short holiday and active as 9H3SQ from Marsalforn, Gozo Island (EU-023) between May 13-19th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters (possibly 80m) using CW and SSB. The equipment consists of a Kenwood TS-480SAT w/100 watts into an Inverted V on a Fiberglass 10m pole.

QSL via SQ3RX, direct or via the Bureau. Uploads to LoTW and ClubLog (OQRS) after the operation (possibly during).

UP50, KAZAKHSTAN (Special Event). Members of the UN8LWZ Radio Club in Kostanai are now using the special callsign UP50LWZ to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary until May 7th. QSL via RW6HS direct only.

ZD7, ST. HELENA. Bill, G0VDE, will be active as ZD7VDE from St. Helena Island between May 22nd and June 6th. Bill mentions that he is "planning to go to St. Helena on the first commercial flights, which is expected to be on May 22nd.... (The only problem is that the new Airport is not yet certified - this is expected to be in mid-April. If this does not happen in time I will have to delay my visit)." Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB, with some Digital modes (RTTY and PSK31) and maybe just a little CW. Bill states, "I am staying in self-catering accommodation a couple of miles from Jamestown, on a plateau above the town with a good take-off to the W, N and E. The radios I am planning to take are FT-991 and TS-2000, with a vertical antenna and a variety of wires, dipoles and fiberglass supports." QSL via ClubLog's OQRS. For more details and updates, see:

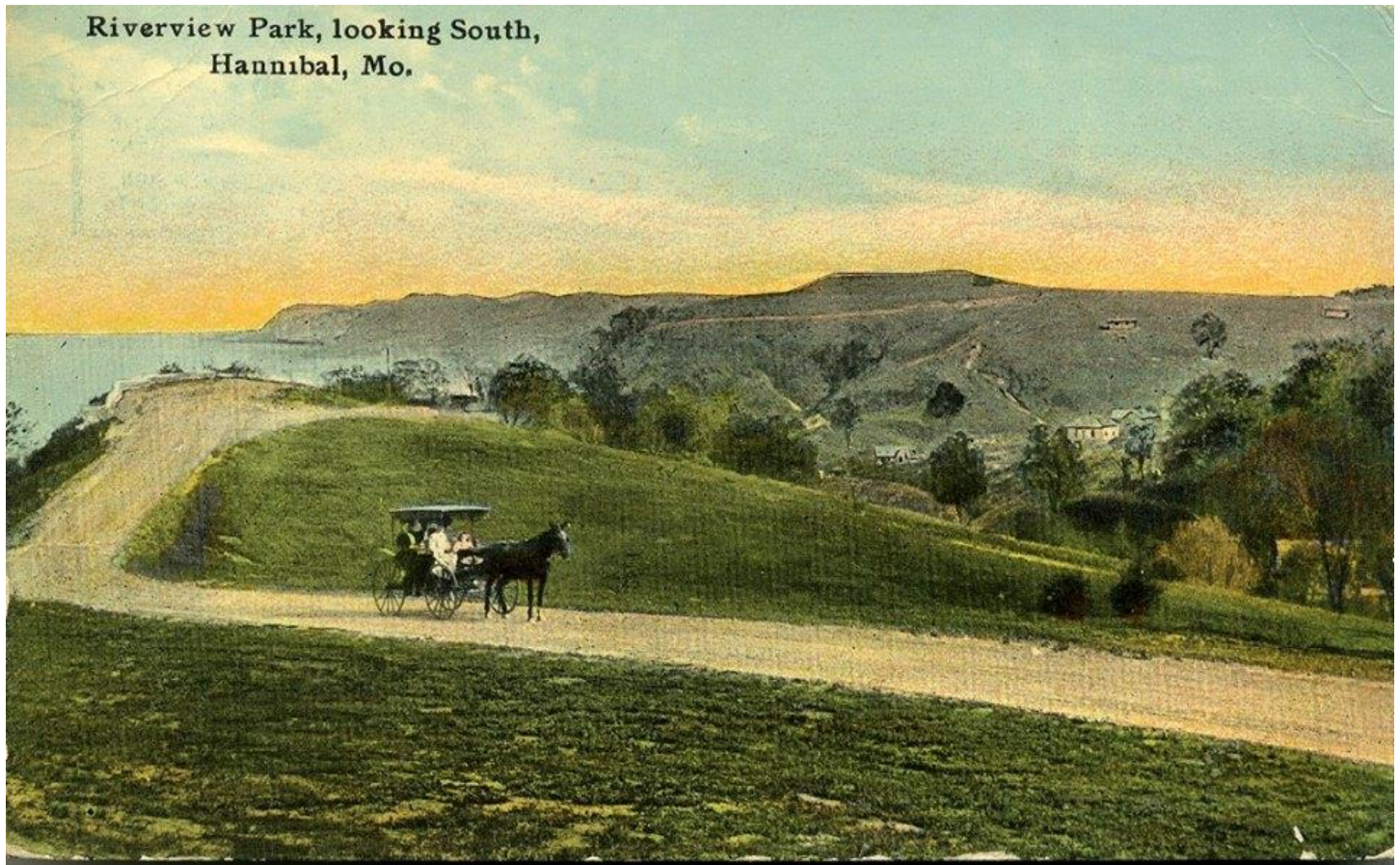
<http://www.sthelenadx.com/index.php>

73 WB2UFO Larry

AN INTERESTING PHOTO AND SOME HISTORY OF HANNIBAL, MO.

Many of us like to take a leisurely ride or walk through our famous Riverview Park. It is not only relaxing, but a beautiful park. We have had many Amateur Radio Events there, and great club or family picnics. Well this picture shows a little how it looked in the actual beginning of the park, and tells a little history of it. Found this on Facebook.

What a difference!



View of Riverview Park soon after the park was opened to the citizens of Hannibal. Card dates from 1910. Note the lack of trees. This card was published by S.H. Knox Co. for distribution through its Hannibal store. Knox was a large department store chain, and their Hannibal store was located where the Salvation Army Thrift Store is today on Broadway. Knox was merged into the Woolworth chain in 1912.

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